

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (currently amended):

A crane support comprising:

- (a) a mounting frame;
- (b) a pedestal having a crane supporting upper end, and having a front end, a rear end, and a longitudinal axis extending from the front end to the rear end, the pedestal being mechanically linked to the ~~pedestal~~ mounting frame;
- (c) crane mounting means fixedly attached to or formed wholly with the crane supporting upper end of the pedestal; and,
- (d) means for alternately pivoting and counter-pivoting the pedestal, the means for alternately pivoting and counter-pivoting the pedestal being connected operatively to the pedestal, the means for alternately pivoting and counter-pivoting the pedestal controlling pivoting movements of the pedestal about the longitudinal axis, ~~and the means for alternately pivoting and counter-pivoting the pedestal pivoting the pedestal with respect to the mounting frame.~~ while the pedestal remains mechanically linked to the mounting frame.

Claim 2 (previously cancelled)

Claim 3 (previously presented):

The crane support of Claim 1 wherein the means for alternately pivoting and counter-pivoting the pedestal comprises an axle.

Claim 4 (previously presented):

The crane support of Claim 3 wherein the means for alternately pivoting and counter-pivoting the pedestal further comprises laterally extending outriggers, each laterally extending outrigger having a proximal end and a distal end.

Claim 5 (previously cancelled).

Claim 6 (previously presented):

The crane support of Claim 4 wherein the laterally extending outriggers comprise a plurality of segments and first telescoping means connected operatively to the segments for alternately laterally extending and retracting the distal ends of the laterally extending outriggers.

Claim 7 (previously presented):

The crane support of Claim 6 wherein the means for alternately pivoting and counter-pivoting the pedestal further comprises a first plurality of quill and slide shaft combinations attached to the distal ends of the laterally extending outriggers, and second telescoping means being operatively connected to the first plurality of quill and slide shaft combinations, the second telescoping means being adapted

for alternately downwardly extending and upwardly retracting the first plurality of quill and slide shaft combinations.

Claim 8 (previously presented):

The crane support of Claim 7 further comprising releasable locking means connected operatively to the pedestal, the releasable locking means being adapted for alternately resisting and permitting pivoting motions of the pedestal about the longitudinal axis.

Claim 9 (previously presented):

The crane support of Claim 8 wherein the first and second telescoping means comprise a plurality of hydraulic cylinders.

Claim 10 (previously presented):

The crane support of Claim 9 wherein the releasable locking means comprises a hydraulic cylinder.

Claim 11 (previously presented):

The crane support of Claim 10 wherein the laterally extending outriggers' segments comprise a second plurality of quill and slide shaft combinations.

Claim 12 (previously cancelled).

Claim 13 (previously presented):

The crane support of Claim 11 wherein the pedestal has a lower end, and further comprising a base fixedly attached to or formed wholly with the lower end.

Claim 14 (previously presented):

The crane support of Claim 13 wherein the first and second pluralities of quill and slide shaft combinations comprise lengths of steel square tubing.

Claim 15 (previously presented):

The crane support of Claim 14 wherein the pedestal comprises a length of steel square tubing.

Claim 16 (previously presented):

The crane support of Claim 4 further comprising a forwardly and downwardly extending outrigger fixedly attached to the pedestal.

Claim 17 (previously presented):

The crane support of Claim 16 wherein the forwardly and downwardly extending outrigger comprises a quill and slide shaft combination.

Claim 18 (previously presented):

The crane support of Claim 17 wherein the forwardly and downwardly extending outrigger further comprises a two way hydraulic

cylinder mounted for alternate extension and retraction of the slide shaft.

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